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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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**Box Patent Application**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

1. **Fee Calculation Sheet**  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

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